

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Sprint Docket No. 2284)**

In re Application of:)
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Farni Weaver)
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Serial No. 10/781,609) **Group Art Unit 2617**
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Filed: February 18, 2004) **Examiner: Randy Peaches**
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Confirmation No. 2700)
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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR**)
 PROVIDING TIMELY MESSAGE)
 DELIVERY)

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 31, 2009

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed August 31, 2009, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. Claim amendments begin on page 2, and remarks begin on page 5.

Applicant generally authorizes the Office to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 210765, and to treat any communication in this matter that requires an extension of time as incorporating a request for such an extension.